Hospital Corps Force Report

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Greetings Navy Medicine!

The Surgeon General and I had the opportunity to attend RIMPAC. This year's 26th RIMPAC, included 25 nations, 46 ships, about 200 aircraft, 25,000 personnel and five submarines. I was extremely impressed by the performance of the outstanding Sailors onboard USNS Mercy.

We also had an opportunity to visit Naval Hospital Lemoore and Naval Hospital 29 Palms. Truly phenomenal staff that showed a great deal of professionalism and motivation! At Naval Hospital Lemoore the Surgeon General and I had the honor and privilege of pinning new Chevrons on promoted through the MAP program.

Special thanks to HMCM Jerry Cantorna and HMCM Jerry Ramey as well as both Chiefs Messes for all of the coordination in making this visit such a success!

Bravo Zulu Shipmates!

Respectfully,

Force

Legacy of the Hospital Corps

Since 17 June1898, Hospital Corpsmen have forged a legacy of valor and honor. Corpsmen have impacted every aspect of the Navy and Marine Corps mission in all conflicts that our Nation has endured.

To think that long before you and I, Corpsmen were guarding their patients and saving lives. It didn't matter whether they were serving in the war of the Pacific or in the deserts of the Middle East, Corpsmen were there…selflessly answering the call of "Corpsman Up!"

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ENLISTED TO MEDICAL DEGREE PREPARATORY PROGRAM

(EMDP2)

EMDP2 is a partnership between USUHS and the armed services. It is comprised of a 24-month, full-time post-baccalaureate academic program that includes intensive coursework, preparation, and mentoring for students' appling to medical school. It is the first program of its kind to provide enlisted Sailors a path to medical school and a commission in the Navy Medical Corps while remaining on active duty.

The NAVADMIN will be released here shortly. If you have any questions reference BUMEDINST 1500.31.1 and NAVADMIN 172/17

ADVANCEMENT EXAMINATION READINESS REVIEW(AERR)

Congratulations to the following Leaders, selected for the HM rating Advancement Exam Readiness Review (AERR), they have been a vital part of developing exams for future naval leaders at the Navy Advancement Center (NAC), Pensacola, Florida.

HMC Jerry, Roshell
HMC Eric Ancheta
HMC Kimberly F. Garza
HMC Alexis J. Price
HMC Joshua D. Drew
HMC Marcus B. Gracia

NEC in the Spotlight: Mortician

Members of the L29A perform medical/decedent affairs administrative and logistical duties in Navy and Marine Corps activities in accordance with appropriate regulations. Inspects and/or processes remains for transportation to the U.S., overseas locations or local burial. Ensures proper documentation accompanies remains. Conduct liaison with next of kin and foreign government officials for disposition of remains. Assists in recovery and identification of remains. Restores facial features to a normal appearance, disinfects and preserves by arterial and/or hypodermic injection of embalming chemicals. Conducts funeral services as required.

L29A is currently manned at 93%.

Congratulations to our newly Mapped Sailors!

MAP authorizes commanding officers (COs) to advance eligible personnel in paygrades E5 and below to the next higher paygrade. The program is intended to give COs the opportunity to recognize their best Sailors by advancing them when they are ready for the next level of responsibility. The program gives greater authority to commands to better shape their workforce and the Navy by developing and rewarding our most talented Sailors.

Meet HM1 Craig Humes, Navy Times Sailor of the Year

With 18 years of service, HM1 has deployed around the world. While with the Marines, he grew a passion for physical fitness and the importance of staying fit. Today he teaches new Sailors & Soldiers at the Navy Medicine Training and Support Center in San Antonio, Texas. As an ambassador of the Navy, HM1 volunteers in a number of service activities, to include building ramps for disabled veterans and helping foreign-born refugees get a start in the U.S.

Celebrating The Birthday of Our Fellow Corps

Don't forget to tell our fellow Shipmates "Happy Birthday"; on 4 August 2018, U.S. Navy Medical Service Corps celebrates 71 years of service and on 22 August 2018, the Dental Corps marks 106 years of service! I want to personally thank them for all they do and express what an honor it is to serve with them.

By the Numbers (as of April 2018)

Navy Personnel

- Active Duty: 325,826
  - Officers: 54,116
  - Enlisted: 267,308
  - Midshipmen: 4,402
- Ready Reserve: 98,693
  - Selected Reserves: 57,650
  - Individual Ready Reserve: 41,043
- DON Civilian Employees: 267,629

Deployable Battle Force Ships: 282

Navy Medicine

- Active Duty: 39,426
  - Officers: 13,481
  - Hospital Corps: 25,945
  - 0000/L03A: 16,260
- Selected Reserves: 3,948
- Navy Medicine Civilians: 16,153
- Navy Medicine Beneficiaries:

1,175,000

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In Remembrance

HM3 Anthony C. Garcia, 21, of Tyndall, Florida, died August 5, 2009, during combat operations in Farah Province, Afghanistan. Assigned with 2nd Battalion, 3rd Marines, 3rd Marine Division, out of Kaneohe, Hawaii.

HM3 Clayton R. Beauchamp, of Weatherford, Texas, died August 7, 2012, when his unit was attacked with an IED while conducting a dismounted patrol in the Shaban District, Helmand Province, Afghanistan. Assigned to 1st Battalion, 1st Marine Regiment, Regimental Combat Team 6, 1st Marine Division (Forward), I Marine Expeditionary Force (Forward), Camp Pendleton, CA.

HM2 Anthony M. Carbullido, 25, of Agat, Guam, died August 8, 2008, in Sangalesh, Afghanistan, from injuries suffered when the vehicle in which he was riding hit an improvised explosive device.

Hospitalman Riley Gallinger-Long, 19, of Cornelius, OR, died August 11, 2011, while conducting a dismounted patrol in the Marjah District in Helmand Province, Afghanistan. Assigned to 1st Battalion, 6th Marines, Regimental Combat Team 1, 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force at Camp Lejeune.

Hospitalman Chadwick T. Kenyon, 20, of Tucson, Ariz., died Aug. 20, 2006, of injuries suffered when his vehicle was struck by an improvised explosive device while conducting combat operations against enemy forces in the Al Anbar province, Iraq. Assigned to the 3rd Light Armored Reconnaissance Battalion, 1st Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary Force, Twentynine Palms, Calif.

Hospital Corpsman First Class Darrel L. Enos, 36, of Colorado Springs, CO, died August 17, 2012, while supporting combat operations in Farah Province, Afghanistan. According to KKTV in Colorado Springs, he was murdered by an Afghan police recruit his unit was training. Assigned to 3rd Marine Special Operations Battalion, Camp Lejeune, NC.

Hospital Corpsman Third Class James M. Swink, 20, of Yucca Valley, California, died August 27, 2010, while supporting combat operations in Helmand Province, Afghanistan. Assigned to 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Forces.

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Fair Winds and Following Seas

These dedicated Navy leaders will go ashore this month - All of us hope the next chapter of your lives is even more rewarding. Fair winds and following seas to:

HMCM Christopher Thorne 01August 2918

HMCM Duane Kimball (NMPDC) 31 August 2018

HMCM Perry Copeland (NMCP) 31 August 2018

HMCM Darius Vergara (NH Jacksonville, FL) 31 August 2018

HMCS Amilcar Rodriguez (DEVGRP) 31 August 2018

HMC Macros Ortiz (DHA) 31 August 2018

HMC Mario Bentancourt (NMC San Diego) 31 August 2018

HMC Cesares Harris (NRPS Oklahoma) 31 August 2018

HMC Richard Cabatit (NHCL Cherry Point) 31 August 2018

Thank you for your dedicated service to our Navy and our Nation!

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HMCM David Walker

Hospital Corps Planner
HMCM John Hendrick

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HMCS Leonor Casiano